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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 29th, 31st, 32nd and 37th meetings, on 3, 9, 10 and 13 December 2002, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/26) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7. At the 29th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.19).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/57/SR.29, 31, 32 and 37).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7, on the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26), and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/7/Add.19), endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7, there would be financial implications arising for the regular budget in the biennium 2002-2003 of up to $316,600 under section 9, Economic and

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social affairs, $96,000 under section 27, Management and central support services, and a related amount of $43,000 under section 32, Staff assessment, offset by an amount of $43,000 under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.